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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2001, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested in light of the comments which follow.

As correctly noted in the Office Action Summary, claims 1-20 were pending. Claims 11-20 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Thus, upon entry of the present response, claims 1-10 remain pending and await further consideration on the merits.

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